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In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 7193
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David B. Jackson : Attorney Ref.: 010-0011B
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Serial No.: 10/530,581 : Attn.: Office of PCT Legal Administration
(PCT/US2005/008296) : PCT Legal Examiner: Bryan Lin
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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A SELF-OPTIMIZING RESERVATION IN TIME
OF COMPUTE RESOURCES

REPLY TO COMMUNICATION

**MAIL STOP: PCT – Office of PCT Legal Administration
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the Communication dated December 4, 2006 regarding the above-referenced patent application. As stated in the Communication, national stage papers were filed on 07 April 2005 which caused the Patent Office to assign App. No. 10/530,581. However, no specification or figures accompanied that filing. Later, Applicant filed an additional set of national stage papers on 11 August 2006 which was assigned App. No. 10/589,342. The Dec. 4, 2006 communication indicates that since there cannot be two national phase applications, App. No. 10/589,342 will be vacated.

Applicants do not oppose this action and understand, based on a telephone conversation with Angela Thumann and PCT Legal Examiner Bryan Lin on 1 February 2007, that App. No. 10/530,581 is in good standing and that the Patent Office considers that as the National Phase Application.

Accordingly, to insure that the necessary paperwork is in the file, we attach hereto a copy of the specification, drawings, Application Data Sheet, Information Disclosure Statement, 3.73(b) Statement and a Declaration and Power of Attorney to be placed the file.

Inasmuch as the Patent Office has represented that the above-referenced application is in good standing, please notify the undersigned if there is any further issue regarding the status of Application No. App. No. 10/530,581 as the National Phase Application associated with PCT/US2005/008296.

Best regards.

Respectfully submitted,

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